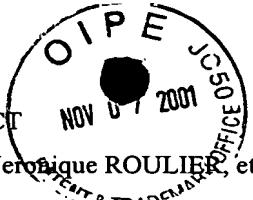


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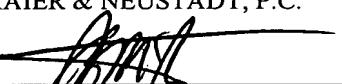
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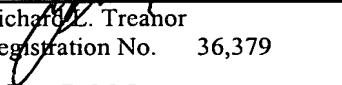
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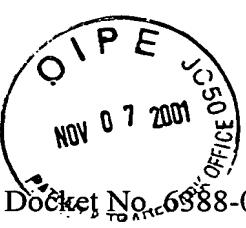

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-10 and 12-13 as follows.

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1. (Amended) An emulsion comprising an oily phase dispersed in an aqueous phase, characterized in that the globules of the oily phase have an average size of less than 20 microns, in that the oily phase constitutes at least 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the emulsion and in that the aqueous phase contains at least one copolymer consisting of a major fraction of monoolefinically unsaturated C₃-C₆ carboxylic acid monomer or its